

DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
Water Supply & Pollution Control Division - Biology Bureau

LAKE TROPHIC DATA

MORPHOMETRIC:

Lake: MOOSE FALLS, UPPER	Lake Area (ha): 10.28
Town: PITTSBURG	Maximum depth (m): 2.1
County: Coos	Mean depth (m): 0.7
River Basin: Connecticut	Volume (m ³): 67000
Latitude: 45°11'44" N	Relative depth: 0.6
Longitude: 71°11'43" W	Shore configuration: 1.85
Elevation (ft): 1972	Areal water load (m/yr): 148.8
Shore length (m): 2100	Flushing rate (yr ⁻¹): 228.0
Watershed area (ha): 1884.1	P retention coeff.: 0.14
% watershed ponded: 6.6	Lake type: natural w/dam

<u>BIOLOGICAL:</u>		5 February 1997	6 August 1996
DOM. PHYTOPLANKTON (% TOTAL)	#1	NOT SAMPLED	CHRYSOSPHAERELLA 50%
	#2		TABELLARIA 20%
	#3		
PHYTOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (units/mL)			
CHLOROPHYLL-A (µg/L)			2.18
DOM. ZOOPLANKTON (% TOTAL)	#1		SPARSE - NO DOMINANT
	#2		
	#3		
ROTIFERS/LITER			15
MICROCRUSTACEA/LITER			<1
ZOOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (#/L)			30
VASCULAR PLANT ABUNDANCE			Common/Abun
SECCHI DISK TRANSPARENCY (m)			1.6
BOTTOM DISSOLVED OXYGEN (mg/L)			9.8
BACTERIA (E. coli, #/100 ml)	#1		1
	#2		
	#3		

SUMMER THERMAL STRATIFICATION:

weakly stratified

Depth of thermocline (m): None
Hypolimnion volume (m³) : None
Anoxic volume (m³) : None

CHEMICAL:Lake: MOOSE FALLS, UPPER
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	5 February 1997		6 August 1996		
DEPTH (m)			0.5		1.5
pH (units)			6.8		6.5
A.N.C. (Alkalinity)			9.6		9.6
NITRATE NITROGEN					
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN			0.70		0.52
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS			0.017		0.017
CONDUCTIVITY (μ mhos/cm)			34.6		35.0
APPARENT COLOR (cpu)			65		65
MAGNESIUM			0.53		
CALCIUM			4.6		
SODIUM			1.2		
POTASSIUM			< 0.40		
CHLORIDE					
SULFATE					
TN : TP					
CALCITE SATURATION INDEX			2.9		

All results in mg/L unless indicated otherwise

TROPHIC CLASSIFICATION: 1996

D.O. S.D. PLANT CHL TOTAL CLASS

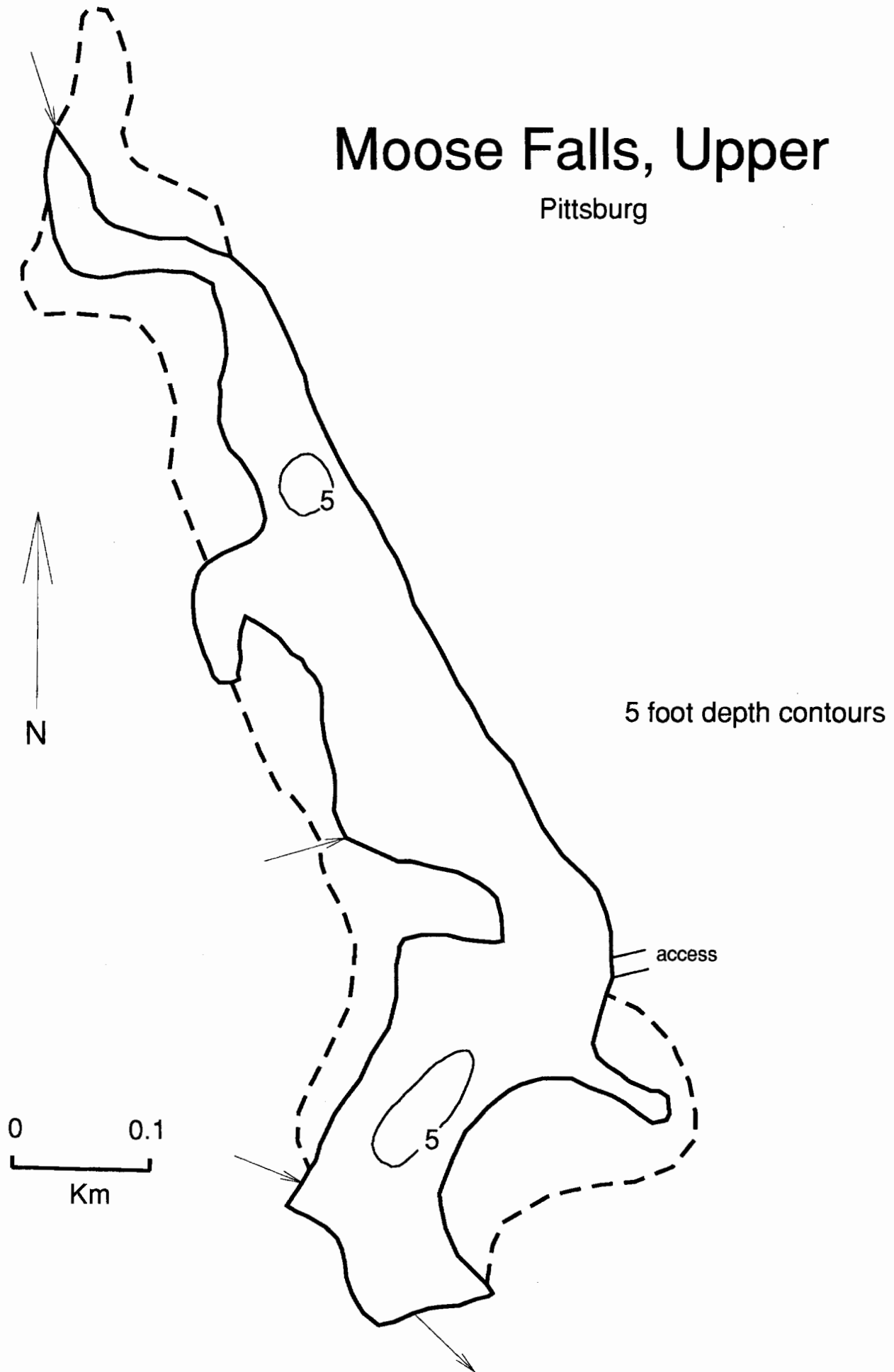
**	4	4	0	8	Meso.
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COMMENTS:

1. This is a shallow impoundment on the Connecticut River between Second and Third Connecticut Lakes, just upstream of the campground near Moose Falls.
2. Motor boats are prohibited on this pond.
3. No winter samples were collected; ice went to the bottom at the sampling site.

Moose Falls, Upper

Pittsburg



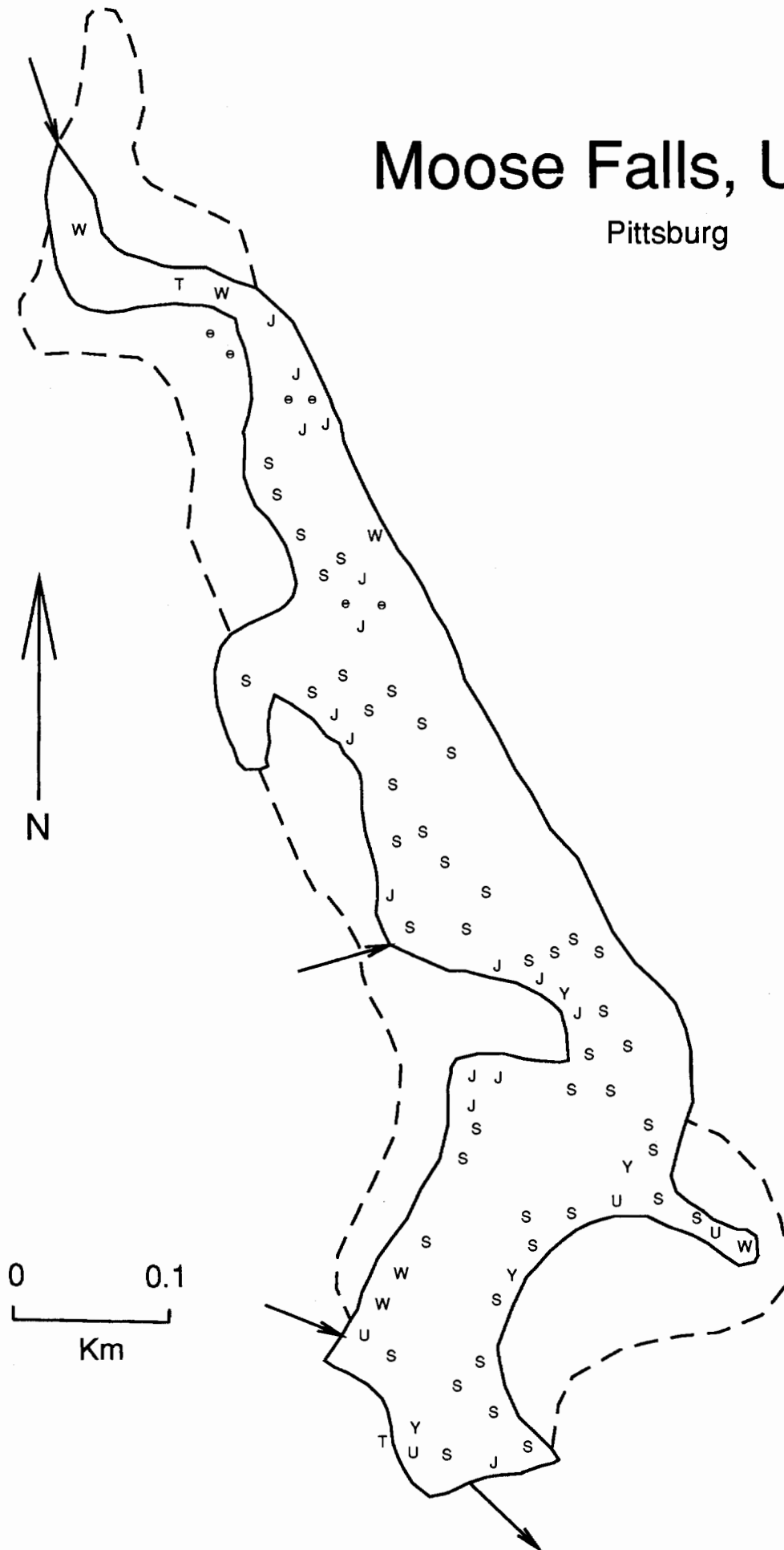
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COMMENTS: The temperature dropped 10° C in 1.5 meters, but no thermocline was present.

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